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## Baruch Backs European Aid; Outlines Peace-Waging Plan

### PROPOSES DRIVE AGAINST WAR AND INFLATION

#### Asks Farm Prices Be Rolled Back. No Tax Cuts, Rent Controls

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—A "global strategy for American peacemaking," with this country pledging itself to wage war if necessary to defend a new European union against aggression, was proposed today by Bernard M. Baruch.

The 71-year-old financier coupled his proposal with a call for a two-year production curve "to work for peace as we worked for war" here at home and for a bold, resolute concerted attack against the clawing fears of inflation and of another war.

He recommended a rollback of farm prices, postponement of wage increase demands, continuation of rent control, no cuts in individual income taxes for two years and a return to the wartime tax on excess profits of corporations.

And he told the Senate foreign relations committee, in outlining an 11-point "peace-waging" program and endorsing "substantial" aid to Europe, that this country should offer to buy all the world's raw material surplus for the next five years.

Baruch approved in general the \$6,000,000 European recovery program sponsored by President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall but differed with the Administration and Congress' Republican leadership alike on several tax and other questions.

He took sides with the Administration on the question of how European aid should be managed, saying Congress should give "full operating powers" to a single administrator responsible to the President and secretary of state in foreign policy matters.

A number of influential Republicans are contending that operation of the program should be divorced from the State department. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) proposed last night that there should be a special committee for the administrator.

Baruch gave his views on administration in response to senators' questions.

The tall, silver-haired "elder statesman" urged that "the countries of Europe—as many as are willing—band themselves into a political, economic and defense union under the United Nations."

The U. S. "and such others as will join us," he said, "should mutually guarantee the nations entering this union against aggression."

"By guarantee," Baruch said vigorously, "I mean a firm promise to go to war in joint defense if any of them are attacked."

Questioned by senators, Baruch said he thought the U. S. might well ask strategic bases "for our mutual protection" from countries getting help from us. Similarly, he said, we would be wise to seek strategic raw materials from them.

## Army Troops Move Into Fight In Colombia

BOGOTA, Columbia, Jan. 19 (AP)—Regular army troops arrived in the provincial capital of Cucuta in seven transport planes today and moved immediately into the strife-torn areas of Santander Del Norte province where conservative and liberal party members have been fighting each other for the past week.

The army force will be augmented by hundreds of national policemen and army reserves called up today by President Mariano Ospina Perez for duty in the northern province, adjacent to the Venezuelan border, which is now under martial law.

Although no official estimate of the casualties in the political fighting has been issued to date, the liberal Bogota newspaper *El Espectador* said today in a Cucuta dispatch that "the dead total several hundreds." The correspondent gave no source for his information.

### THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy and not so cold with occasional light snow today. Cloudy and milder with rain or snow tomorrow.

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### GOP Proposes Rent Controls, Meat Rationing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Republican proposals to ration meat, if necessary in a time of shortage, and to extend rent controls for more than a year hit Capitol Hill today.

These argument-laden developments on the economic front coincided with a new attack on President Truman's anti-inflation plans by Senator Taft (R-Ohio). Taft told a downtown audience that Mr. Truman's ideas on price and rationing controls actually would raise prices, rather than lower them.

Taking one swing at a time:

1. Senator Flanders (R-Vt.) and Rep. Jarvis (R-NY) introduced a bill to give the agriculture department \$1,000,000 to print ration books and otherwise prepare to ration meat "when the crisis comes upon us, if it does come."

Flanders used the term "crisis" in referring to the acute shortage of meat forecast by the Agriculture department for this Spring. The bill provides there would be no actual meat rationing unless: Mr. Truman asked for it, and Congress failed to disapprove his request within 30 days.

2. Senator Ives (R-NY) and alderman (R-Conn), two lawmakers who say they "don't like rent con-

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BERNARD M. BARUCH

### MERCURY SINKS TO 4 DEGREES

Equals Lowest Mark This Winter; 10 Below Reported at Pruss Hill

The mercury took a mighty jump off the high board yesterday and plunged to 4 degrees, equaling its record low for the year and the winter.

For an hour after 5 a.m. yesterday the thermometer held its breath at that figure and then came to the surface at a high of 20.

The record for the day however, set at 2 below back in 1904, remained unassailed.

The record would have been a cunct for outlying areas, however, where the temperatures dropped much lower. At Pruss Hill, where hollow next to a frozen pond sends temperatures lower than anywhere in the area, the mercury zoomed to 10 below yesterday morning at 7 o'clock.

In Harleysville at the headquarters of Otto Quinque, superintendent of the Upper Perkiomen Valley park, it dipped to 5 below at 7 a.m. The ice there, he said, is nine inches thick.

The record for the year and the

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### India, Pakistan Hint Agreement Over Kashmir

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 19 (AP)—Hints of "some agreement" in the Kashmir dispute emerged today from a secret conference between Indian and Pakistan delegations arguing the case here before the Security council.

There was speculation in informed quarters that the two dominions had agreed on the principle of United Nations good offices to end the conflict in the princely state. This would take care of one phase of the dispute.

It would follow the precedent set by the council the past summer in creating a committee of good offices which the past week obtained a truce in the long fighting between Dutch and Indonesian forces in the East Indies.

A spokesman for Fernand Van Langenhove of Belgium, council chairman for January who presided over the inter-dominion negotiations, said he would report to the

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### Plans Furthered For New Program at Pottstown Hospital

After six months of organization, the Master Plan committee of the Pottstown hospital will hold its first meeting next Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Brookside Country club.

This was announced last night by A. C. Seawell, administrator of the hospital, following a meeting of the board of trustees.

Seawell declared that he expected 69 persons, "representing a cross-section of the responsible people of Pottstown, Boverton, Royersford and Spring City," to attend the dinner-meeting.

Each of the troops will display work done in connection with a different merit badge, he said, while special demonstrations of scout skills will be held at intervals during the evening.

Robert Yoder, district chairman, and Henry T. Schneider, vice chairman, who were elected with the other committee men, the past month, made the following appointments: Harry M. Schleiferberger, director; S. Louis Corbin and W. S. Young, activities committee; Edgar Donahower and John Lemmer, advancement; James J. Moote and C. Edmund Wells camping; C. Cleaver Root and Charles L. Schulz, finance; Richard F. King and M. Russell Moyer, health and safety; Walter H. Kiehl and Joseph Hahn, organization and extension; Frederick Galleen and T. Edmund Wells, training, and E. S. Fretz (honorary).

Ralph H. Spare, Oliver L. Christman and Kenneth Pieschmann members at large.

Dr. Hayhow will outline the work of his group to the Pottstown organization, which is designed to consider as a whole all the improvement, modernization and reconstruction work at the Pottstown hospital, as it affects the entire community.

Charles L. Schulz, president of the board of trustees, will be in charge of the meeting, at which hospital, medical, borough, county, church, Community Chest and other civic groups will be represented.

Other business matters at last night's meeting included the announcement of the addition to the courtesy staff of Dr. Ervin.

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### Elks Lodge to Initiate 17 at Feb. 2 Meeting

The next meeting of Pottstown Lodge 814, BPOE, will be dedicated to past exalted rulers, it was announced last night at a meeting. At that meeting, on Feb. 2, they will initiate a class of 17 candidates.

Officers of the Pottstown lodge will participate in a degree work contest in Philadelphia Feb. 29. E. Frank Christman, exalted ruler, told 55 members last night that he received 13 applications for membership.

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# JEWS TAKE OFFENSIVE IN HOLY LAND FIGHTING

JERUSALEM, Jan. 19 (AP)—Jewish attacks on Arab villages killed five Arabs today as mass burial rites were held for 35 members of Hagana, including one American student who were slain in an Arab ambush the past Friday.

In the port city of Haifa Jewish and Arab workers clashed on the crowded docks and military sources said one Jew was stabbed to death. The unofficial death toll since the

## Forces Mustered

CAIRO, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Egyptian government has offered six months leave with pay to Egyptian army officers who will volunteer to fight with the Arabs in Palestine against the Jews, an Arab league informant said today.

At the same time a Damascus dispatch said 1,800 Arab volunteer fighters had arrived in the Syrian capital from Iran.

(Carlo A. Viterbo, president of the Zionist Federation of Italy, said in Rome that more than 10,000 Jewish men were in Italy "ready to go to Palestine to defend the new Jewish state.")

Now 29 United Nations decision to partition Palestine mounted to 901.

An Egyptian Arab, a woman and a 12-year-old girl were killed at noon when Jews in a speeding truck hurled a bomb into the Arab village of Sarifan El Amr near the airport city of Lydda, then sprayed the villagers with gunfire.

Two other Arabs were killed and six wounded in a half hour pre-dawn brief gun and rifle attack on Tamara, inland from the Bay of Acre.

One Jew died in an Arab attack on a convoy leaving Jerusalem for Tel Aviv. An Arab was killed when armed occupants of another Jewish convoy replied to Arab sniper fire from the Sheikh Jarrah quarter north of Jerusalem.

The 35 members of Hagana, the Jewish militia, were buried in Kfar Etzion, a Jewish settlement in the Judean hills south of Bethlehem. They were wiped out in an Arab ambush along a camel track on which they were moving to reinforce the defenses of Kfar Etzion. One of the dead Jews was identified by Jewish sources as Moshe A. Pearlstein, 22, Brooklyn, New York City.

Three British armored cars and troops stood by as the mass funeral rites were held with a Jewish guard of honor in attendance.

Meanwhile an informant at the American consulate said the U.S. consul general in Jerusalem was keeping the State department "fully informed" on activities of former American soldiers of Jewish faith who are students at universities in Palestine and at the same time taking part in the Holy Land fighting.

Jewish sources said two American students—Pearlstein and another identified as Ari Rabenowitz—had been killed in organized Hagana actions and a number of others were believed enrolled in Hagana. Rabenowitz, a former American soldier, was a student at Haifa technical college. He died in a fight between a Hagana patrol and Arabs in a Haifa suburb.

## Oklahoma Establishes Law School For Negroes After Court Order

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Oklahoma State regents for higher education today established a Negro school of law in Oklahoma City as a branch of Langston Negro university, but a Negro leader said immediately that there would be no acceptance of a Jim Crow law school.

The school was established after the Supreme court of the United States ordered Oklahoma to provide equal law school facilities for Negroes as soon as for white persons. Oklahoma's constitution requires separate schools.

Mrs. Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher, 23-year-old Negro woman who sought for two years in the courts a decision to permit her to enter the University of Oklahoma law school, filed application to enroll this morning. She would make no comment on the regents' action.

Roscoe Dunjee, a national director for the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, said the regents' decision was a surprise.

The new law school may be established by next Monday to meet the needs of Mrs. Fisher, honor graduate of Langston, the only Negro university in Oklahoma.

Thurgood Marshall, New York attorney for the NAACP who went with Mrs. Fisher to enroll this morning, left immediately for Washington for conferences tomorrow on what further legal action would be taken.

Dunjee said, "I can't see how the regents can give us a school next Monday which is equal in faculty and facilities and the 40-year-old tradition of the Oklahoma school."

Details for securing classroom facilities and use of the state law library for the school were left by the regents to a committee of five members of the board of regents and the dean of the university of Oklahoma school of law.

The University of Oklahoma schedule of study will be used along with recommendations for instructional, secretarial and other personnel, a spokesman for the regents said.

## Truman Tries Again To Put USES Under Labor Department

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—President Truman tried again today to assign the United States employment service to the Labor department permanently. Congress killed his first try the past June.

The service is now in the department temporarily under an executive order but is due to go back to the Federal security agency when the President's wartime powers expire.

That would be six months after World War II is declared ended officially—or sooner if the President or Congress so orders.

Today's reorganization plan of the President will go into effect within 60 days unless both branches of Congress reject it—as they did a similar one nearly seven months ago.

Thus the stage was set for possible re-fighting of a battle between Mr. Truman and the Republican-controlled Congress. GOP leaders fought the employment service shift the past year as an effort to "make permanent a lot of wartime juggling" of agencies, as Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich) put it.

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## HIGH COURT HITS CALIFORNIA LAW

Rules Against Legislation Taking Jap-Owned Land Bought by Non-Citizen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Supreme court held today that California discriminated unconstitutionally against a citizen of Japanese ancestry when it seized lands which his father, ineligible for citizenship, had bought in the son's name.

Without stating directly that it was going so far, the court at least came close to throwing out a provision of the California law. This provision sets up a presumption in such cases that the father acted for his own benefit and was attempting to evade forfeiture of the land.

But the court refused to follow four justices—members of the majority in the 6-3 decision—who wanted to go further. That quartet argued that the whole structure of the State's alien land laws, forbidding ownership of agricultural property by persons who can not become citizens, should be thrown out on the basis of the current case. Those four drew a parallel between the law and the racist theories of America's enemies in World War II.

The law was not specifically upheld today, even in general, and the question could come up again, possibly in future proceeding in today's case.

The actually controlling voices were those of Chief Justice Vinson who wrote the majority opinion, and Justice Frankfurter who went along with him.

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## Gandhi Weak After Fast; Kashmir Riots Continue

### Two Ex-Governors Seek State Post in Louisiana Primary

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (AP)—A physician's report said tonight that Mahatma G. Gandhi was "better but still weak" following his 121-hour fast. The wizened Indian leader had to be carried in an armchair to his evening prayer meeting.

Gandhi expressed his "personal gratitude" for messages which came to him from all over the world after he ended his fast yesterday.

He held to his customary Monday silence but in a written prayer speech declared a "heavy task" still lay before the Hindus, Sikhs and Moslems of both India and Pakistan to achieve peace. He advised "mixing together and the cultivation of close friendship until heart unity is established."

Despite developments in New Delhi, the fighting continued in Kashmir state. An Indian defense ministry communiqué said triboal raiders attacked an Indian army base four miles from the Pakistan border east of Bumbar in beleaguered Jammu province. Moslem tribesmen were reported firing on Indian patrols.

Candidates are former governors Sam Jones and Earl K. Long, the latter a brother of the late Senator Huey P. Long, U.S. representative James H. Morrison, and Appeals Judge Robert F. Earl K. Long, Kenyon of Muncie.

The balloting is a first Democratic primary. The winner of this—or of a run-off Feb. 17 if no one gets a majority tomorrow—will be guaranteed election in a one-party Louisiana.

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## Gromyko Raps U. N. Atomic Group

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 19 (AP)—Andrei A. Gromyko told United Nations atomic energy delegates today they were "wasting time" studying the organization of a world atomic control machine before agreeing on the "important question of principles."

The Soviet delegate spoke at the first meeting this year of the political committee of the U.N. atomic energy commission, which began a study of the administration and financing details of an international control authority.

The Soviet delegate said the delegates were taking up details while they have not yet agreed on the basic questions. The majority continued the discussion, however.

## Chinese Reds Pressing Fight for Shantung Bases

NANKING, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Communists are attempting to regain the Shantung peninsula bases they lost to the government the past summer and are menacing Weihaiwei, Chaochang and other ports with sizable forces, pro-government Chinese press reports said today.

These reports said Weihaiwei had changed hands several times in the past week and that fighting around the town was still "most furious."

(The Communist radio said Communist forces had held three-fifths of Weihaiwei and had the government troops "punched into a corner."

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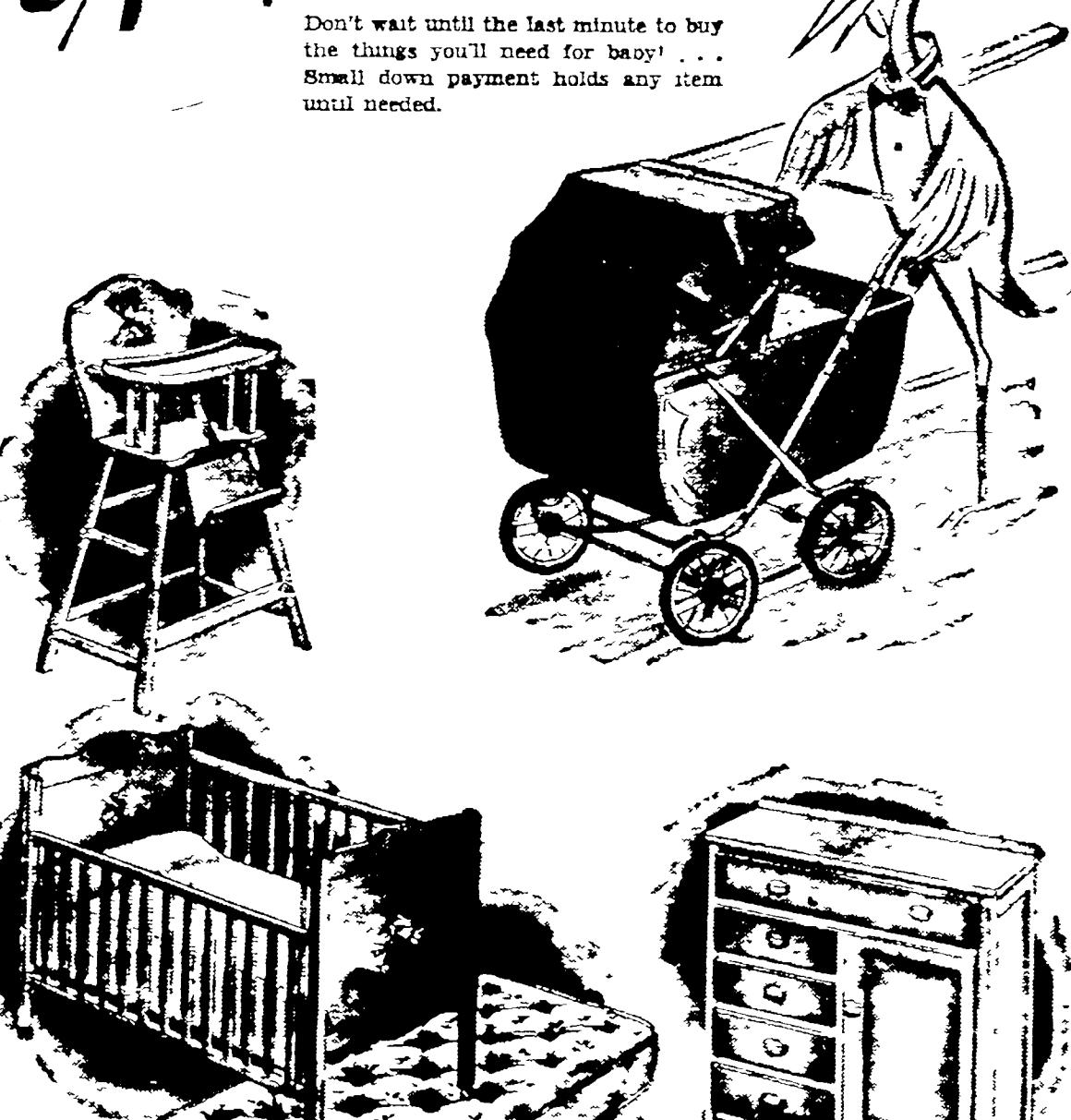
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The annual Winter meeting of the Pottstown High School Alumni association will be held at the Elks home at 8 o'clock Friday night, Taylor L. Crewell, 31, president, announced yesterday.

More than 100 persons are expected to attend the function which will be marked by the election of officers, a Dutch lunch and dancing from 9 until 1 o'clock.

**INJURIES FATAL TO BOY**  
NEW CASTLE, Jan. 19 (AP) — Injuries suffered in a automobile collision Saturday night proved fatal today to 12-year-old Samuel Carbone, of Hamburg.

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**COLLEGE HEAD RESIGNS**  
BRIDGEWATER, Va., Jan. 19 (AP) — Dr. J. Baugher, who became president of Bridgewater college on July 1, 1946, resigned his post today, because of "poor health."

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**Obituaries**

Funeral services will be held Thursday for **MRS. ZOE V. POWELL**, 83, of **SALFORD STATION**, who died the past Saturday night in Montgomery hospital, Norristown, from injuries she suffered in a fall at her home the past December.

She was admitted to the hospital on Dec. 8, 1947, for treatment of a broken hip.

Rites will be held from a Skippack funeral home at 2 p.m. with interment in Old Goshenhoppen cemetery, Woxall.

Mrs. Powell, widow of John B. Powell, is survived by four children, Mrs. C. P. Diller, Salford Station; Mrs. J. C. Jennings, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. E. C. Griffith, Spring Mount, and John Powell, Philadelphia. Seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for **EDGAR R. FRESE**, husband of Laurette (Geiss) Frese, of 325 SOUTH HANOVER STREET, SOUTH POTTSWELL, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Edgar Geiss, William Bernhart, Earl Kissling and William Howlett.

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**Instructor to Speak At Lions Club Meeting**

The Lions club will be addressed by Samuel Schaad, chemistry master at The Hill, when it meets in the Elks home at 6:30 o'clock tonight. Schaad will speak on atomic energy.

**Greenhouse Is Donated To Valley Forge Hospital**

PHOENIXVILLE Jan. 19 (AP) — The American Legion auxiliary, department of Pennsylvania, today dedicated a \$20,000 greenhouse at the Army's Valley Forge General hospital here.

Dr. Rutherford Miller Steeves of Mifflinsburg, former auxiliary president, presented the gift on behalf of her organization to hospital commander Col. C. J. Gentchow.



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**HEARING POSTPONED**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19 (AP) — Federal Judge Guy K. Bard today postponed a hearing on a \$10,000 damage suit filed by the Campbell Soup company, of Camden, N. J., against Walter M. Lojeski, a Hatboro produce dealer.

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**Trust no secrets to a friend, which, if reported, would bring infamy.—Thales.**

**They Only Vote 'Yes'**

POTTSTOWN'S school board's first official action was to lop off the elementary teachers' in-service program. The board said \$1500 a year was too high a price to pay for an expert's services!

But now, finding itself on the horns of a dilemma, what can the board do? Shall it recall the teachers' in-service program and admit a mistake was made? Or shall it stubbornly stick to its original decision because some members fear recouping an error "will make us look bad," as one member put it?

The decision was shunted to a four-member committee. To whom can that committee look for help?

That committee could pass the buck to the teachers.

Teachers could be asked whether or not they want further in-service training.

That would be good strategy. For if enough teachers voted against further training for themselves, then the board would feel exonerated.

Pottstown's school board has set up such a program.

**IT HAS STACKED THE CARDS AGAINST THE TRAINING PROGRAM.**

For the Pottstown school board has asked ALL the teachers to vote on the program. YET LESS THAN HALF OF POTTSTOWN'S TEACHERS IS ACQUAINTED WITH THE PROGRAM.

Only the elementary school teachers have been getting in-service training. There are 66 elementary teachers and supervisors.

Yet the board has asked 84 other teachers—teachers in the junior high school, teachers in the senior high school, and even teachers in the vocational department to vote on the subject.

That's assuring a negative vote.

**IT'S BLUDGEONING THE TEACHERS INTO APPROVING THE SCHOOL BOARD'S ORIGINAL DECISION.**

For can the teachers unacquainted with the program be expected to support a policy the school board openly has repudiated?

Don't the teachers know that the board already has thrown out the in-service training program?

Is anyone so naive as to believe that the board's action will not influence the teachers' vote?

Is it wise to vote YES, after the "boss" has emphatically said NO?

Aren't teachers human?

Teachers are asking for more money. They want an increase in salary.

Isn't it the board that determines whether the increase shall be granted? Whatever advantages teachers enjoy must first be approved by the board of education.

Not all teachers in Pottstown are as yet protected by tenure. Naturally, they might fear that they, too, may be dismissed summarily. It was not by accident that the board did away with the in-service training program. And the teachers must know it.

Even when teachers are assured that they need not sign their names when voting they hesitate to commit themselves. They are afraid to oppose the board's action. Why should they make themselves unpopular by voting for something that the board was against from the very beginning?

To make sure that it gets a majority vote against the program, the board has asked ALL teachers to cast ballots.

**IT'S A STALIN-LIKE ELECTION.**

The school board has packed the ballot boxes before the polls open!

It's another evidence of the backroom politics the board plans to play. SOON WILL COME THE FIRING OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WHO DON'T VOTE RIGHT. That means janitors, their other workers, and finally the teachers if they don't vote right in this FIXED election!

Those teachers who are not afraid, and have been most enthusiastic about the program, feel helpless in the face of the facts. They are discouraged with the futility of it all. Some have even questioned the ethics of taking a stand against their board of education.

Can anyone blame them for being confused and disillusioned?

What can they do now but go along with the board?

Deeply as many teachers might regret the loss of their in-service program and wish to have it continued, experience has taught the wisdom of caution.

Not everybody can be intimidated.

But isn't it too much to expect the majority to oppose the powers in control?

**Grampaw Oakley**

**FUNKIN CORNERS,**  
Editor, The Mercury,  
January 18.

Wal, I see by the almanac where the month of January was named after Janus, Roma's two-faced deity.

Perfect. One face, no doubt, representing the weather man's forecast and the other what the weather actually will be!

A London restaurant advertises whale meat on toast. Apparently there is no shortage of bread.

And say, Hollywood reports an invasion of deer. Maybe just auto-graph seekers looking for Bambi.

Hopin' you air the same.

**GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY**

**BY MERCURY READERS**

Borough Official Is Offender

To the Editor: Why don't our police enforce the law which makes it a violation if snow isn't shoveled from sidewalks within 48 hours?

Perhaps it's because some of our prominent property owners would be prosecuted. I noticed the sidewalk in front of the home of one of our borough officials has been packed with snow until it's a sheet of ice. An elderly woman walked over it precariously, expecting any minute to fall and break an arm or a leg.

Then, too, it seems as if some of our large property owners who hold undeveloped property claim immunity from the duty of keeping their sidewalks shoveled, just because the property is vacant.

Let the borough make a check of these perpetual offenders and send a crew around to chop the ice from their sidewalks. Then send them a bill. Maybe that will bring some action.

Pottstown PEDESTRIAN

**Critical of St. John's Views**

To the Editor: Those Town Hall members who were quick to nod in agreement with Robert St. John's words on Yugoslavia when that famous correspondent spoke here might go well to read current reviews of St. John's new book, "The Socialist People Speak."

I refer particularly to the New York Herald-Tribune review in which emphasis was placed on St. John's recognized ability as reporter while pointing out that his information came from persons who are in favor with the present Yugoslavian regime. As anyone can plainly see, this would place the government in a favorable light and stress the few freedoms which Yugoslavians enjoy.

But are we being told the truth about Yugoslavia? Critics of St. John's book don't seem to think so.

Pottstown J. A. K.

**'Hang Together,' His Advice**

To the Editor: Benjamin Franklin, in affixing his signature to the Declaration of Independence, said to his fellow patriots, "Gentlemen, we must all hang together or most assuredly we shall all hang separately."

The sentiment may well become a working motto for our leaders in the fields of industry, labor and agriculture. Unless these interests shall have sufficient intelligence, public spirit, patriotism and economic insight to see the fundamental interrelatedness of our social and economic problems and act accordingly, in a spirit of cooperation and mutual concessions, they and all the rest of us will most assuredly hang.

To fight the battle of one's social group, unmindful of, or indifferent to, the interest of the social whole, is suicidal folly. It can only issue in mass catastrophe. Gentlemen, by all means let us hang together, not separately.

Collegeville A. P. S.

**Shame on Us**

To the Editor: My hat's off to the state of Delaware for its proposed campaign asking all women over 40 to be examined for cancer.

Seventeen thousand women die yearly of this dread disease.

Shame on us. Couldn't we get some one in our state interested in our behalf?

Pottstown T. R. T.

**The Worry Clinic**

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CLARK B., 23, is an accountant in a bank.

"But, Dr. Crane, I am making so many mistakes that something must be wrong with me," he confessed.

"For instance, my mind wanders a lot. About the middle of a long column of figures, I may drift away, daydreaming. Then I must add the column all over again."

"So I often wonder if something is really wrong with my mind. Can a fellow lose his memory as young as I am?"

Daydreaming occurs in love smitten young people. But it can also appear at any time in our lives. For example, many husbands and wives of the menopausal age, likewise complain of daydreaming and forgetfulness.

Clark doesn't seem to realize that hunger for love is his basic trouble. He protests that he has no sweetheart and seldom goes out on a date.

He often scoffs at love, and says he isn't interested in women. This is untrue, for there isn't a normal male living who isn't interested in women.

And no normal woman is disinterested in men. Oh, I have them protest very violently that they haven't the slightest interest in the opposite sex, but that is as foolish as to protest that they don't like food.

For love is a normal hunger, second only to food hunger, but it can show itself in devious ways which even the victim himself doesn't realize, although he easily recognizes when he wants a beefsteak or apple pie la mode.

But he may not identify the indirect symptoms of love hunger, even though they are as standardized as the symptoms of appendicitis.

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## WASHINGTON

### Wallace Tells Friends He's in Race to Finish

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—Henry A. Wallace has assured leftist friends and political backers that he will not withdraw as a third-party candidate in the presidential race, despite heavy pressure

from old associates in the Roosevelt and Truman administrations to persuade him to bow out on the basis of the President's recent report to Congress on the state of the Union.

It is now known that the presidential message was rewritten several times after the Wallace announcement, and after public and private polls revealed that he might make deep inroads into the regular Democratic strength.

Besides aiming to make an appeal to Wallace radicals and liberals, Mr. Truman's aides held a faint hope that he might even lasso the rebellious Iowan himself.

On domestic issues, according to reports from the third-party camp, the message gave complete satisfaction to the former vice president. That is, it did with respect to extension of the social, economic and educational reforms of the New Deal which Mr. Wallace helped to frame.

**INVITATION:** The insurgent gave careful and prayerful consideration to the document, which was described by politicos on Capitol Hill as a deliberate invitation to the prodigal son to return to the old party homestead. Mr. Wallace's supporters waited anxiously for several days while he studied the message with Yogi-like concentration.

To their delight, he reported solemnly that the President had fallen short of his ideals and demands. Oddly, it was not Mr. Truman's strong endorsement of the Marshall plan which fortified Wallace in his determination to proceed with his original program of revolt.

He explained that he could not support Mr. Truman, and would have to oppose him, because of the latter's demand for a system of universal military training. That is how now becomes Mr. Wallace's major issue, largely because of its appeal to mothers, veterans and prospective trainees.

**REBELLION:** Mr. Wallace was also disappointed by the Chief Executive's attitude toward the Hartley-Taitt act, as well as toward the National Labor Relations board's administration of the anti-labor statute.

In his address Mr. Truman reiterated his opposition to the law, but promised to enforce it to the utmost because of its enactment over his veto. The third-party candidate intimated that he might have quit the race if Mr. Truman had coupled his enforcement pledge with a ringing demand for repeal of the measure at this session.

The President's stand convinced Mr. Wallace and his friends that, despite his veto, Mr. Truman was not wholeheartedly against the act. That has long been the contention of many elements of organized labor.

Another Truman request which confirmed the Iowan in his decision of rebellion was the budget proposal for a national defense expenditure of approximately \$11,000,000,000. Such an outlay convinced him, if further evidence were needed, that the man in the White House heads a "War Administration."

**RUNNING-MATE:** The Wallace-for President executive committee has three men in mind as his running-mate.

Senator Glen H. Taylor of Idaho, "the sinking cowboy," has first call, if he will accept the nomination. Another man under consideration is the son of former Representative Usher Burdick, of North Dakota. He has been active with numerous farm organizations at Washington and throughout the country.

They have also discussed Senator Elbert Thomas, of Utah, as a possibility, without knowing whether he would be agreeable. He was an ultra-New Dealer during the Roosevelt regime, and has been fairly regular since Mr. Truman's accession.

**FUNDS:** The Wallace leaders profess to entertain no fears about their ability to raise a campaign chest necessary for their needs. Although they plan to keep within the \$3,000,000 maximum for the national organization in accord with the provisions of the Hatch Act, they point out that state groups will spend their own funds. They also expect voluntary aid that will compensate for any lack of cash.

They feel indignantly that they depend upon half-a-dozen leftist millionaires as "angels." Even more forcibly do they resent suggestions that pro-Moscow agencies or individuals may feed them a few dollars, directly or indirectly. As his new Marshall Plan attitude suggests, Mr. Wallace senses that the Democrats' scheme to depict him as a "Stalin stooge" may prove his heaviest handicap.

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"Oil for the home will be even less plentiful."

Conversions back to coal will come sooner or later, be prepared, look around for a good coal dealer, one who can take care of you, check your present equipment and see if it can be converted, and look into some of the automatic coal burning equipment. Above all think it over before it is too late. HEATIPS never gave you a bad steer.

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## Haines-Williams Nuptial Rites Performed Here

Simplicity marked the wedding on Saturday afternoon in the Trinity Reformed church when Mrs. Janice Haines, of 237 High street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leh, of 41 King street, became the bride of Mr. Charles Williams, 333 Rosedale drive.

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Attired in a light blue crepe dress with a rhinestone trimmed neckline, the bride wore a matching hat and accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

Mrs. Shirley Preese, a sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a royal blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Duties of best man were performed by Mr. Leonard Hiltzwe.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Elks' home. The couple are on a honeymoon trip in New York City. For traveling Mrs. Williams chose a green gray plaid suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Ewing was attired in a

Duck may be barbecued like any other poultry

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## Josephine Ewing Becomes Bride Of Mr. Oliver Reed

Miss Josephine M. Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman K. Ewing, Sr., 207 West street, was united in marriage to Mr. Oliver Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacChain, 434 Walnut street, on Saturday night in Brownback's Reformed church.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lloyd Sandt, pastor. Music was provided by Miss Myrna Fry, vocalist, and Mrs. William Keely, pianist.

Attired in an aqua street length dress of plain style with a V neckline and a drape across the front, Miss Ewing was given in marriage by her father. Her accessories were of black and she wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Francis M. Ewing, a sister of the bride's, acted as maid of honor. She wore a dusty rose dress with brown accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mr. Richard Eagle performed the duties of best man.

Mrs. Ewing was attired in a

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## Ritter Re-elected Sunday School Head Of Lutheran Church

Harvey D. Ritter was re-named superintendent of the Sunday school of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at a recent meeting.

Other general officers re-elected were Emma N. Fritz, recording secretary; Irvin N. Erb, statistical secretary; William B. Nagel, assistant statistical secretary; Effenger M. Erb, treasurer; A. Willet Geschwind, librarian, assured by Mrs. Allene Muthard and Kathryn Schaefer.

Mrs. David F. Longacre was re-named superintendent of the Nursery department at the meeting. Other officers of the department are Mrs. Russell Croll, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Norman Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Robert Eimes, pianist, assisted by Mrs. Denton Gottshall. Teachers are Mrs. Edwin Eisenhard, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Mrs. Lester Dierolf, Mrs. Walter A. Yerger, Mrs. J. Henry Schaefer, Mrs. Linwood Stauffer and Mrs. Gottshall. Assistant teachers are Mrs. Royce Houck, Mrs. William Burdick, Mrs. Alvin Hess and Mrs. Albert Mercer. Teachers and officers will be installed on Sunday in the Nursery department as well as in the Mothers class of which Mrs. Luther H. Schnoyer, Mrs. Croll and Mrs. Longacre are teachers.

Officers of the Beginners department named at the meeting were Mrs. Louis Kabe, superintendent; Mrs. Titus Johnson, pianist; Mrs. Henry Stark, secretary. Teachers are Mrs. John Rose, Mrs. Herbert F. Steltz, Mrs. Leon Erb, Mrs. Howard Schealer, Mrs. Rhoads, Mrs. Curtis Welder and Carrie Swavely. Installation in this department will take place on Sunday, Feb. 1.

Mrs. Lawrence D. Kohler is assistant superintendent in the Primary department, while Mrs. Effenger M. Erb is pianist, Mrs. Laverne Herbst, assistant pianist and Mrs. Mary Gottshall, secretary. First grade teachers are Mrs. Daniel H. Zuber, Mrs. Raymond Searfoss, Mrs. Samuel Horn and Mrs. Laverne Herbst; second grade, Carrie S. Lorah; Mrs. Elsie Gottwald; Mrs. Norman Johnson and Mrs. Kohler; third grade, Mrs. Arthur Hunsberger, Mrs. Elmer Kerner, Mrs. Jesse Schanely and Mrs. Raymond Samson. They will be installed on Feb. 8.

Ritter, in addition to being general superintendent, was also re-named superintendent of the Main department, assisted by Claude A. Croll and Cora Davidheiser. Richard Grabert is musical director and June Rose is pianist.

Teachers in the Main department follow: fourth year, Helen Weller; Mrs. Dorothy Losh, Ruth Eimes and Wanda G. Grish; fifth grade, Mrs. Harvey D. Ritter, Mrs. David Pegley, Ruth Johnson and Durrell Blank; sixth grade, Mrs. Vivian Schanely; Bernice Moyer, Mrs. Merrill L. Schenck and Mrs. Henry E. Carrichner. They will be installed on Feb. 15.

Other teachers re-elected and named in the Main department follow: seventh grade, Edna Mechler; Gordon Rose and Grabert; eighth grade, Mrs. Ammon Reinmeyer, Esther Renninger, Linwood Renninger and Anna Merkel; ninth grade, Marion Standhart; Mary Louise Croll, Howard Schanely Jr., Richard Nagel and Bruce Bernhart; tenth grade, Claude A. Croll; Henry E. Groff, Cora E. Davidheiser; Mrs. Walter W. Davidheiser, eleventh grade, Samuel W. Weiss and Helen B. Gottshall; and twelfth grade, Melvin C. Schaeffer, Mrs. Helen Mauger and Henry R. Carrichner. Installation date is Feb. 15.

Clyde R. Wer was named superintendent of the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Bible classes at the meeting, assisted by Elmira Mauger. Other officers are Ruth Stubbs, secretary; Dorothy Aulenbach, treasurer; Arline J. Herbst, pianist; Beulah Jones, assistant pianist; and Dorothy Rhoads, Vivian Mechteriv, Richard Gra-

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Boystown Classified Card of Thanks 2

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## \$108,000 Budget Presented to Council; Group Kills Pay Plan for Employees

A budget representing an increase of \$40,452 over 1947 amounts actually spent was presented to borough council last night for consideration.

Following the reading of the budget, the killing of any possibility of pay for councilmen this year highlighted the session. With all members present and voting, the new council went on record unanimously refusing to accept pay for the ensuing year.

A short summary of expenses for 1948 follows, together with a comparison of the amounts actually spent in 1947:

Total Expenses 1948 - 1947 Actual  
Operating \$126,941.10 \$183,022.23  
Debt Service \$4,065.60 \$39,127.23  
Water Department \$17,500.00 \$22,912.00  
Sinking Fund \$4,922.00 \$32,925.00  
Highway Dept. ..... \$ 3,061.10 \$ 1,839.86

The budget will now be posted in Town hall for public inspection until the next regular meeting scheduled for Monday, Feb. 2, at which time council will take action on the proposed items.

Tax levies will be made on a real estate assessed valuation of approximately \$3,783,790 plus an occupations total assessed valuation of \$394,825, making the total assessed valuation over \$4,000,000.

It was reported reliably that an initial survey for a new highway from Shanesville to the Boyertown borough line is under way. The informant said that State Highway department engineers have been ordered to get plans in to the department by March or April of this year. If actually constructed, the new highway which will take the place of the present Route 73 will represent a major improvement over the now-existing high crown, narrow, black-top road.

Council's killing of the salary issue, approval of which would have meant \$20 a month per man settled

bert and Robert Houck, librarians.

Heiner D. Johnson was named president of the Young Ladies' class, with Margaret Stielz vice president. Donald Schanely is president of the Young Men's class. Officers and teachers will be installed on Feb. 22.

The Rev. Wilmer F. Bowers, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregation church, Boyertown, officiated. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery. Bearers were three grandsons, Hazen and Leon Heacock, James Landis, and three nephews, David Richard and Lawrence Schoenly.

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## Life Among the Kentucky Mountaineers To Be Described at Presbyterian Meeting

A vivid description of the people living in the isolated sections of the Kentucky mountains is the gist of a talk to be given on tomorrow night in the assembly room of the Presbyterian church.

The talk will be given by Mrs. F. Campbell Simonds, of New York City, at a joint meeting of the Woman's association and the Brotherhood of the church.

Mrs. Symons, whose husband is a medical missionary, spent 10 years with these people in the Kentucky mountains and is prepared to describe their living conditions and hardships as she saw them.

Prior to the talk by the guest speaker, a covered dish supper will be held at 6:30 o'clock. Members were asked to bring the vegetables as the meat, dessert, bread and coffee will be served.

Miss Beverly Peterman, vocalist, will sing several selections.

Mrs. C. S. Stouffer is in charge of the program. Her aides are Mrs. Reynolds Linderman, co-chairman, Mrs. Horace Ludwig, Mrs. L. A. Moore, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Harry K. Marx Jr., and Mrs. A. Burris Hallcock Jr.

The social arrangements were made by Mrs. Frederick Jenkins Jr. Her aides are Mrs. Hallcock in charge of the dining room and Mrs. Abraham Buckwalter in charge of the food.

Advises under Mrs. Hallcock are Mrs. Howell Root, Mrs. Victor J. Roberts, Mrs. Horace Skean. Mrs. Buckwalter's aides are Mrs. Albert Brown, Miss Jeanne Brown, Mrs. Richard Robertson, Mrs. Edgar Dannenhauer and Mrs. Stanley Prizer.

Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, president of the association, is general chairman of the meeting.

### Commissioner



MRS. RALPH H. SPARE JR.

## Mrs. R. H. Spare Jr. Is Re-elected Head Of Girl Scout Council

Mrs. Ralph H. Spare Jr. was re-elected commissioner last night at a meeting of the Pottstown Girl Scout council in the YWCA. Members of the nominating committee who presented the slate were Mrs. Paul Z Hoffman, Miss Hazel Sotter and Mrs. Harry Guest.

Other members chosen for a one-year term were Mrs. Adam Saylor, deputy; Mrs. Arthur K. Switzer, secretary; Miss Dorothy Yohn, treasurer, and Mrs. Guest, registrar.

Persons elected to serve on the council for a period of three years are Mrs. Edward Pennypacker, Mrs. H. G. Nejenesch, Mrs. Albert Erb, Mrs. Ralph Richard, Mrs. Stoney Pollock, Mrs. Saylor, Mrs. Howard Swalev and Mrs. Eugene Smith.

Leaders for the new troops to be formed at Trinity Reformed church were approved by the council. The new leaders are Mrs. Opal Haury and Mrs. Sara Wanger.

Mrs. Spare reported on recent meetings in Philadelphia and Delaware county, and she announced that a meeting will be held next Tuesday in Norristown. These meetings consist of discussions on program planning.

It was announced that Mrs. Eleanor Buttler leader of Troop 1, is forming a Mariner patrol.

The next council meeting will be held Feb. 16 in the Girl Scout room of the YWCA.

Other members present were Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Carl F. Troutman, Mrs. Henry T. Schneider, Mrs. C. S. Stouffer, Miss Helen V. Purcell and Mrs. Russell Shelly.

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### HOSPITALS

#### POTTSWELL

Admitted: Mrs. Nancy Bolesque, 405 North Franklin street, maternity; Elvira Lucas, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Irma Colbert, Gilbertsville, surgical; John Wojack, Good Will Fire company, surgical; Michael Steininger, 238 Manatawny street, surgical; Lillie Minter, 452 Spruce street, medical; Gladys Glocker, Roversford, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Pearl Holloway, bush, Gilbertsville, maternity; Mrs. Nancy Drumheller, 563 King street, maternity.

#### MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Anna Sharley, 440 High street, medical; Mrs. Dorothy Lauer, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Jess Stettler, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Leroy Steltz, Sassafrassville, surgical; Mrs. Hazel Popper, Hilldale, surgical; Mrs. Pauline O'Donnell, 639 King street, surgical; Richard Smith, 61 North Evans street, medical; Mrs. Dorothy Hartman, Elverson, maternity.

Discharged: Mary Chismar, 538 Chestnut street, surgical.

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### Lincoln PTA Group Postpones Meeting

The Lincoln PTA meeting scheduled tonight has been postponed until next Tuesday night. This was announced by the executive board at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. William Weiss, of 519 North Evans street.

Mr. Earl Strange will talk on "Safety in Pottstown Schools" and snow moves on the subject.

Mrs. James Johnson, president, presided at the meeting.

Other members present were Mrs. George Seigel, Mrs. Richard Haury, Mrs. Ernest Kulp, Mrs. Harold Reinheimer, Mrs. George Hughes, Mrs. A. K. Davidsen, Mrs. Thomas Jobe, Mrs. Charles Rohland, Mrs. George Emery, Mrs. Karl Johnson, Mrs. Walter Zeigler and Miss Dorothy Bartel.

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Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, president of the association, is general chairman of the meeting.

### Social Calendar

**Rainbow class of Trinity Reformed church—Meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Catherine Feight, 350 Lincoln avenue.**

**Girl Scout Troop 6—Meeting tonight in the First Methodist church.**

**Daughters of America—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Keene building.**

**Dorcas class of St. Paul's Reformed church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Abram Derstine, 181 Sheridan street.**

**Jefferson PTA—Meeting postponed until next month.**

**Pottstown Woman's club—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Library hall.**

**Lady Orioles drill team—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Senior High school.**

**Lady Reindeer drill team—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ada Beeckley, 62 South Hanover street.**

**Mothers' club of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ethel Klink, West High street, Stowe.**

**Boyertown Woman feted in Grim Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Grim, of Hanover Heights, held a dinner on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Grim's aunt, Miss Sallie A. H. Maurer, of Boyertown, who celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary.

Also present at the dinner were Mrs. Grim's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Fox and daughter, Louise Carolyn, of Boyertown.

Other members present were Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Carl F. Troutman, Mrs. Henry T. Schneider, Mrs. C. S. Stouffer, Miss Helen V. Purcell and Mrs. Russell Shelly.

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### CLUB NEWS

# Woman's Page

### WEDDINGS

## Soprano Soloist Ends 25th Year



—Mercury Staff Photo

Mrs. John H. Longaker, (above) of 500 North Franklin street, marked her 25th anniversary as soprano soloist on Sunday in the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration. The celebrant received gifts from both the congregation and the choir.

## Your Birthday Anniversaries

### TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

TODAY you may have some tricks up your sleeve that will bring you in some extra money, but the evening may come unforecasted and you'll be forearmed. Your next year will, in the main, be successful, but do not make hasty decisions and impulsive changes. Be most careful with your correspondence and avoid nervous overstrain.

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Delue Marie Vogt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt, 39 West Fourth street.

Robert Oxenford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oxenford Sr., Douglassville RD 2.

Esther Tryhall, Bucktown.

Irene Rutter, daughter of Mr.

William Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wilkinson, Pottstown RD 3.

Shirley Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, Boyertown RD 2.

Eugene Pastelak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pastelak, 418 Cherry street.

George W. G. Mischner, 574 Jefferson avenue.

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### Students to Attend Woman's Club Meet

Girls of the junior and senior classes of Royersford high school will be guests of the Woman's club of Royersford at the January meeting of the clubwomen tomorrow afternoon. The business session will convene at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor of Pughtown Baptist church, will speak on psychoanalysis. Hostesses will be Mrs. Carl H. Heldenbrand and Mrs. Arthur Wolfe.

### Phoenixville Pastor

#### Discusses Bible Theme

Combined Christian Endeavor societies of Spring City First Evangelical Reformed and Hungarian Reformed churches met in the Hungarian Reformed church, Phoenixville, Sunday night.

The Rev. Tibor Csikem, pastor of the Hungarian Reformed church, led a discussion on the Bible. Lee Haase, extension superintendent of the North branch CE and first vice president of Chester county CE, extended an invitation to the society to attend a country dinner at Coatesville Jan. 31.

The Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor of the Spring City church, offered the benediction after the benediction. Refreshments were served.

### Firemen Delay Action

#### On New Organization

Plans for organizing a Seven-County Firemen's association were deferred another month at a meeting of the group in Royersford firehouse Saturday afternoon.

Temporary officers were retained in office, and a membership committee and by-laws committee were appointed. It was felt reports should be heard from these committees before launching the organization.

Temporary officers are George W. Lee, Royersford, chairman; Henry Gerner, Fogelsville, secretary.

William Muldrew, president of Montgomery county Firemen's association, and Frank Rowe, ex-battalion chief of Philadelphia Fire department were among those attending the meeting.

### Boy Scouts Selected For Valley Forge Camp

Troop 1 Royersford Boy Scouts met in the Reformed church social hall last night.

Scoutmaster George Clemens, who opened the meeting, gave instructions on knife sharpening and wood carving and nominated boys to attend camp at Valley Forge Feb. 20 and 21. Scouts nominated were Gerald Hoff, patrol leader, and Robert Bauer, senior patrol leader.

Continuing their membership campaign, the Scouts urged that all boys wishing to join the troop should report at the Reformed church Monday nights at 7 o'clock, or see either of the following Scouts, Gerald Hoff, Robert Bauer, Ernest Kline or Robert Kulp.

### Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Mrs. Otis James, Royersford; Mrs. Franklin P. Wachs and Mrs. Ralph Marshall, Spring City.

The new president of the club is Kenneth Clevenstine. Raymond Y. Miller, delegate to the county federation, will give his report.

### Twin Boro Classified

Deaths 1  
SCHRACK — On Sunday, Jan. 18, 1948, Emma C. Schrack, wife of M. Oscar Schrack, aged 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Funeral Home of W. D. Geiser, 600 Washington St., Royersford, on Wednesday at 11 a.m. Internment Fernwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

TOPREL — In the Memorial Hospital, Pottstown, on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1948, Mrs. Robert G. Noyes. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Funeral Home of W. D. Geiser, 600 Washington St., Royersford, on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Internment Fernwood Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Geiser)

Notice 7-A  
CARD PARTY WITH REFRESHMENTS Also 1/24, 7-15, Episcopal Church, Royersford, in the basement.

Due to alterations in progress at the Funeral Home, 367 Walnut St., Royersford, the funeral and viewing of Mrs. Emma C. Schrack will be held at the Nelson Funeral Home, 33 New St., Saxon Creek, Tamaqua, where arrangements have been made to provide for anyone wishing to attend the viewing, if they will come to 367 Walnut St., Royersford, Tuesday evening at 7:30 or 8 o'clock, and Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.

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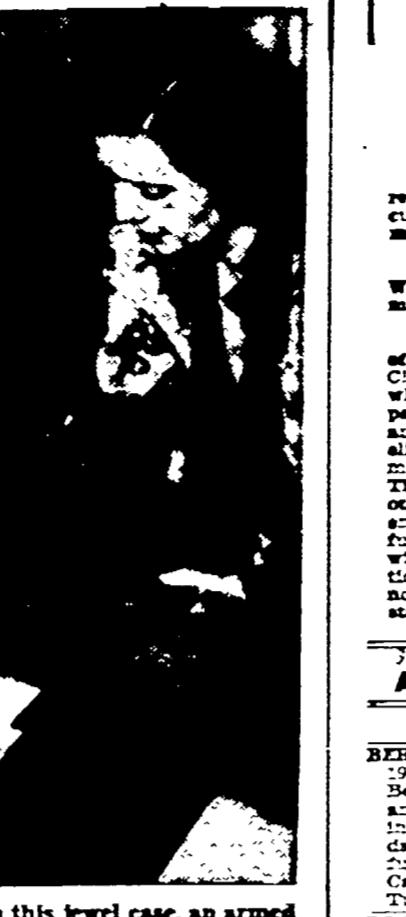
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Deaths 1

LACHMAN — On Sunday, Jan. 18, 1948 Helen P. daughter of Margaret A. (McLaughlin) and the late Wellington Lachman, aged 31 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Allentown Union Church, Portersville. Junior Legion Women's Auxiliary are invited to the services from the Pottstown Legion Women's Auxiliary, and American Legion Post 100. Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Alphonsus Catholic church in Pottstown at 8:30 a.m. Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Alphonsus Catholic church in Pottstown at 9 a.m. Interment in St. Alphonsus cemetery, Portersville. Friends may call at Funeral Home Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30 (Pleischmann).

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## Five New Members Elected to Council Of St. James Church

Election of five new members of the council of St. James Lutheran church and an address by an uncle of the pastor marked last night's congregation meeting in the church.

The five men elected for three-year terms by the 120 members attending were Rayel Gaschwind, J. Wayne Krause, Burton Jones, Robert Reber and Robert Weller. They will be installed at Sunday's 10:30 o'clock morning service.

Dr. Edward T. Horn, acting head of the department of religion at Muhlenberg college, Allentown, and uncle of the pastor, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, spoke on "Shadows in the World Today."

Drawing illustrations of his points from his experiences as a missionary in Japan for 30 years, Dr. Horn urged the congregation not to let the present "dark picture" for world unity prevent them from working vigorously toward that objective.

The Doheler Male chorus sang under the direction of Miss Margaret Reid, Pottstown public school teacher, while group singing was led by Jonathan Fink, with Mrs. Lewis Maraffie at the piano.

Reports were made by William H. Reiffennyder, treasurer; Robert G. Weller, Sunday school; Miss Elizabeth Marquet, Ladies' Aid society; Mrs. Marie Will, Women's Missionary society; Portia Tyson, for the Ruth Keppler circle; Mrs. William J. Boden, Faculty class; Elmer Fegley, Brotherhood class; Douglas Waters, Luther league; Paul Frick, chancel choir; Elizabeth Mayer, Building fund; Edward Jameson, Boy Scouts, and the Rev. Horn.

## DOG-CATCHERS —

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marks against the office "in general."

After she had waded into the borough administration for employing a catcher, Burgess William A. Griffith was introduced.

"We are not so happy ourselves about having a dog-catcher," the Burgess declared, "but up until now we had no other alternative."

He went on to say, "I'm sure that Pottstown will go in co-operating with you."

Kilburn later drew from the group a list of suggestions for the local SPCA branch to set as its first goals. Among them were: a Tag Day to raise funds and increase the membership, with the branch securing the co-operation of Boy Scouts and Pottstown students; purchase of a truck in which to convey injured or stray animals; and erection of a gas chamber in the shelter at the home of Mrs. Walter Davidheiser, Halfway House.

Mrs. Davidheiser reported that the shelter has taken care of 34 dogs and three cats during the two months it has operated.

Mrs. Dora E. Seely, Ambler, president of the Montgomery County SPCA, and Harold A. Helgeman, Norristown, who opened the meeting, agreed that the growth of the Pottstown branch has been remarkable, and that there is great need for such an organization here.

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## ARMY 'TARGETS' —

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event. They were introduced by Capt. Cox.

The Tomboy Tucker Singers, composed of Harry Sowers, Walter Jackson, Raymond Russell and Mark Henricks, accompanied by Jackson's daughter, Lucile, sang five numbers during the evening.

Mrs. A. A. Gallo, president of the auxiliary, introduced her officers and committee heads before the speaker arose.

The Salvation Army hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," ended the program.

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## DANIEL L. FRITZ —

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are going to miss it. I had to close it when my husband went to the hospital, because we never had anyone working there for us."

Mr. Fritz went into politics early in the century, serving in council from 1906-1913, when he became Burgess. He served on many committees and among his most important positions was the chairmanship of the highway committee.

The Democratic burgess indulged in no spectacular political moves during his term of office. One of his most consistent points was an insistence on retention of the current tax rate, while two of his other stands were for improvement in the garbage collection system and for equalization of the assessments on real estate.

Although never active in sports, Mr. Fritz managed the old Pottstown Baseball club, more than 50 years ago. Among his team officials was Clymer Zimmerman, umpire.

He was a member of the Trinity Reformed church since his early days in Pottstown. "He never held a church office," his family asserted. "He was just a contributor."

Mr. Fritz only survives, in addition to his wife, a daughter, Besse E., wife of Thomas J. Strouse, 72 North Evans street, and a grandson, Fritz Strouse, at that address.

In addition to being a charter member and past president of Pottstown Nest 1939, Order of Owls, the one-time burgess was a member of Pottstown Lodge 814, BPO Elks; Pottstown Aero 626, Fraternal Order of Eagles and a past president; Pottstown Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose; Pottstown Foresters, and West End and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine companies.

Internment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery, but funeral arrangements are not complete.

## GOP PROPOSALS —

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trol," introduced their bill to extend controls until June 30, 1949. It also proposes to restore price ceilings on residential hotel accommodations. An Ives-Baldwin statement said extension "is necessary to prevent unbridled bidding for needed and limited living quarters."

2. Senator Taft, a candidate for Republican presidential nomination, tore into Mr. Truman's anti-inflation plans in a speech before the American public relations association.

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## Evangelism Program Explained to Class

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Mrs. A. C. Seawell, wife of the Pottstown hospital administrator and author of several books herself, last night told the Bluebird class of First Baptist Sunday school how evangelism can apply to church school.

She said each pupil could be an evangelist by bringing others into the school.

It was a monthly meeting of the schools teachers and workers. Dinner was served before the business session and recess. Five persons attended.

## STATE AGENTS —

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covered after he spoke to Grimm yesterday, but did not elaborate on this disclosure.

Baker said that Grimm would face the charges since "he is presumably the head of the house, and is assumed to be responsible for the presence of the still."

Police Chief James A. Laughlin, in Philadelphia yesterday morning, lodged a complaint against Grimm and asked the Liquor board agents to take action.

If tried and found guilty, Grimm would be liable to a fine of \$300 or one year in jail on the charge of manufacturing untaxed liquor, and \$100 or 30 days in jail on the charge of possessing untaxed liquor.

These sentences apply to first offenders; the agents had not yet checked to see if Grimm had any previous offenses of the State liquor laws.

## INDIA, PAKISTAN —

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council here tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. (Pottstown time).

Van Langenove, who started the talks the past Saturday, pledged the delegates to secrecy until tomorrow. The private meetings were held in the Belgian delegation office in New York.

India has charged that Pakistan aided racial invaders who have penetrated a considerable distance into the princely state in northernmost India.

Pakistan counter-charged that India was carrying on acts of aggression against Pakistan. Pakistan requested that the council appoint a commission or commissions to investigate charges of "mass destruction of Moslems in the areas now included in the Indian union."

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## MERCURY SINKS —

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season which was tied yesterday was set the past Thursday. It broke a 50-year record for Jan. 15.

The mercury stayed south only during the dark hours, however. Between 7 a.m. and noon it rose 15 degrees to 20 where it hung for six hours under the baton of the sun.

The past year's low of 24 for Jan. 19 seemed Floridian next to yesterday.

There was little or no melting on Pottstown's streets and sidewalks where ice was worn down by friction alone. Because of this and the sun and brilliant air the day was perfect for Winter sports, sledding and skating particularly.

Meanwhile Pottstown glowed like a hot pot-bellied stove beside other spots in the Commonwealth.

At the mountain town of Orson, Wayne county, the 324 residents there lived the life of dead-frozen groceries as the temperature sank to 40 below. It was the coldest place in the country yesterday. The figure came within two degrees of the all-time State record.

The weatherman predicts that residents won't have to swing coal shovels quite so hard today. It will warm up some, he says, and cloud over. Tomorrow you may see rain or snow out your window depending on how much it warms up.

## WOMAN'S BODY FOUND

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 19 (UPI)—A farmhouse fire led today to the discovery of the knife-sashed body of Ella Mae Spears, 55, in a truck police said her husband had driven to Oregon to attend the funeral of his mother.

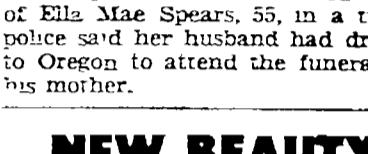
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